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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the seventeenth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (10-19 April 1991), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services by 23 January 1991 and circulated by 27 February 1991. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below.

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* E/C.10/1991/1.

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Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 25 MARCH 1991

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue a/
2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work			
	Note by the Secretariat on the question of expert advisers (E/C.10/1991/16)	8 March 1991	19 March 1991	10 April 1991
3	Recent developments related to transnational corporations and international economic relations			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the triad in foreign direct investment (E/C.10/1991/2)	23 January 1991	18 March 1991	5 April 1991
4	Transnational corporations and issues relating to the environment, including the contribution of the Commission and the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations to the work of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the contribution of the Commission and the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations to the work of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (E/C.10/1991/3)	28 February 1991	11 March 1991	12 April 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on transnational corporations and issues relating to the environment (E/C.10/1991/3/Add.1)	23 January 1991	4 March 1991	2 April 1991
5	Role of transnational corporations in services, including transnational banks			
	(a) Role of transnational banks			
	Report of the Secretary-General on transnational banks and the external indebtedness of developing countries (E/C.10/1991/4)	22 January 1991	12 February 1991	26 March 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on transnational banks and debt-equity conversions (E/C.10/1991/5)	22 January 1991	26 February 1991	Issued
	(b) Role of transnational corporations in other services			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of transnational service corporations on developing countries (E/C.10/1991/6)	22 January 1991	20 February 1991	Issued
6	Ongoing and future research			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the determinants of foreign direct investment and their policy implications (E/C.10/1991/7)	22 January 1991	19 February 1991	Issued

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and the activities of the joint units established with the regional commissions (E/C.10/1991/15 and Corr.1) b/	25 January 1991	26 February 1991	28 March 1991
7	Work related to the code of conduct on transnational corporations and other international arrangements and agreements			
	(a) Progress made in the work on the code of conduct on transnational corporations			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the work on the code of conduct on transnational corporations (E/C.10/1991/8)	22 January 1991	19 February 1991	Issued
	(b) Other international, regional and bilateral arrangements and agreements related to transnational corporations			
	Report of the Secretary-General on other international, regional and bilateral arrangements and agreements related to transnational corporations (E/C.10/1991/9)	22 January 1991	25 February 1991	Issued
8	Transnational corporations in South Africa			
	Report prepared by the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations (E/C.10/1991/10)	31 January 1991	7 March 1991	28 March 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on transnational corporations with interests in South Africa (E/C.10/1991/11)	11 March 1991	22 March 1991	11 April 1991
9	International standards of accounting and reporting			
	Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/C.10/1991/12)	20 March 1991	28 March 1991	
10	Strengthening the negotiating capacity of developing countries in their dealings with transnational corporations			
	Report of the Secretary-General on experience gained in training and the development of human resources (E/C.10/1991/13)	22 January 1991	27 February 1991	28 March 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and the activities of the joint units established with the regional commissions (E/C.10/1991/15 and Corr.1) b/		see item 6 above	
11	Comprehensive information system			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive information system: legal and information services (E/C.10/1991/14)	23 January 1991	24 March 1991	12 April 1991

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12	Activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations			
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a/ The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents that have reached the Department of Conference Services for processing.

b/ Only in English and Russian.